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In Re Application of: Jay MIAZGA et al.

Serial No: 10/735,807

Filed: December 16, 2003

For: PERCUTANEOUS APPARATUS WITH ELECTRICAL COUPLING



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Examiner: Stephanie R. Smith

Mail Stop Amendment  
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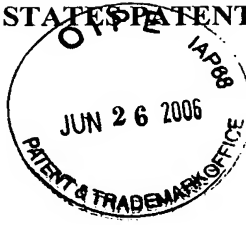
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**ELECTION AND AMENDMENT**

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In response to the May 26, 2006 Office Action, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of the present Amendment.